

BALLOON SAILING BY COMPASS

Passage of the Bavarian Alps Through Heavy Rain and Clouds.

AMERICAN PILOT'S THRILLING TRIP

Edgar W. Mix, of Ohio, Winner of Bennett Trophy in International Race which Started from Zurich Last Sunday, Describes the Perilous Voyage—Landed in Russian Poland Forest where Party was Arrested by Police

Paris, Oct. 7.—Edgar W. Mix, of Columbus, Ohio, the winner of the international balloon race for the Bennett trophy, which started from Zurich last Sunday, has sent the following account of his memorable voyage to the Associated Press. His despatch is dated Warsaw:

Left Zurich Sunday Afternoon.
“Leaving Zurich Sunday afternoon at 3.55 we were able to recognize our route only as far as Constance. Thence to the finish the weather was so thick that direction could only be determined by compass. During Sunday night the balloon in a drenching rain, sometimes seemed to be at a complete standstill. We ascended and descended in search of better currents, but without appreciable results. By 6 o'clock in the morning half of our ballast had been used.

Frightened the Peasants.
“The passage of the Bavarian Alps through rain and clouds was thrilling. Once we swooped down the mountain side with the velocity of a plummeting into a chain of fog which seemed bottomless. It was as if the earth had opened to swallow us up. Through the tree tops, after two hours we emerged from the valley and got a northeasterly slant, or wind. Then, close to the mountains we were at a lively rate. The guide rope dragged over farm houses, breaking tiles and chimneys. The peasants rushed out with cries and imprecations.

Guide Rope Became Unraveled.
“We then found that the guide rope had become unraveled and hoisted it into the basket for repairs, which were most difficult, since we were at the same time working hard with the blowers to prevent the balloon from rising. A few hours later we recognized several villages and then the town of Konigsstadt.

Rose 15,000 Feet.
“After passing over Konigsstadt, which cost three sacks of ballast, we rose through the clouds to an altitude of 15,000 feet. The clouds were about 4,000 feet above the ground. A balloon to the north, about 100 miles higher, was seen through the clouds. We were obliged to descend to 10,000 feet, and were obliged to descend to 10,000 feet.

GLENN CURTIS MADE THREE AEROPLANE FLIGHTS
At St. Louis in the Presence of 400,000 Persons.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Glenn H. Curtiss, who won international honors in aviation at Rheims, France, made three aeroplane flights here today. One was more than a quarter of a mile and the shortest was about 200 yards. The flights were witnessed by 400,000 persons who had waited for hours in Forest park. Curtiss' last performance of the day was out short by his engine failing when he was about twenty-five feet from the ground. The machine glided to an irregular landing place and a ruder guy snapped. Curtiss said the machine would be ready for service tomorrow.

In the flights today Curtiss used a biplane with a twenty-five horse power motor. Few people witnessed the first two flights, as the morning mist was still undispelled. A stiff wind this afternoon delayed him until dark.

NO JURY IN NANTUCKET TO CONVICT IN LIQUOR CASES
Judge Refuses to Hear Any More Cases Coming Up on Appeal.

Nantucket, Mass., Oct. 7.—Because the jury can be selected in Nantucket to return a conviction in liquor cases, a movement was begun to have the superior court removed from the county. The latest unsuccessful attempt of the government to obtain a conviction came today when the defendants in four liquor cases were acquitted. Judge Fessenden, then refused to hear any more of the superior court has been the longest ever held in the town of Nantucket—which is also in the county of Nantucket—against liquor selling by drug stores, kitchen barrooms and other illegal traffickers.

30 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON.
Former Kentucky School Teacher a Confessed Counterfeiter.

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—Confessing that he had made and passed counterfeit money, William B. Pettus, a former school teacher of Carter county, Kentucky, was sentenced today by Judge Sater in the federal court to thirty months in Leavenworth, Kansas, prison. Pettus told the court that he entered the counterfeiting business because he wanted to get into jail to keep from starving.

Drowned Himself in Naugatuck Pond.
Nantucket, Conn., Oct. 7.—A man giving his name as Henry Williams and his home as being near Bristol is believed to have been drowned in Naugatuck pond here tonight. Williams has been missing around the town for the past few days, acting as though he might be mentally unbalanced, and twice today was prevented from going into the pond. Late in the day he was seen near the pond and it is thought that he may have committed suicide.

90-Mile Ride Test for Massachusetts Militia Officers.
Boston, Oct. 7.—Inspector General Samuel D. Parker of the state militia announced today that eight officers of the militia will take a ninety-mile ride test, similar to that required of regular army officers. The start will be made from this city on November 6, and thirty miles will be covered the first day, with the remainder to be made on the following day.

Cabled Paragraphs

Madrid, Oct. 7.—Premier Maura has refused to consent to the restoration of constitutional guarantees in Catalonia, declaring that order must first be maintained.

Bogota, Oct. 7.—The government is insisting upon the adoption of measures restricting the liberties of the press in Colombia. Newspaper proprietors have protested vigorously and the dispute promises to be a bitter one.

Melilla, Morocco, Oct. 7.—The Spanish troops today are fortifying Nador and Zelama, recently captured from the Moors. Blackhouses will be erected, guns of large calibre installed, and a railroad built between the two towns.

London, Oct. 7.—The reports current on the continent that Great Britain is supporting Spain in a scheme for the dismemberment of Spanish possessions at the expense of Morocco were declared at the foreign office today to be without foundation.

JUDGE GAYNOR ACCEPTS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION
For Mayor of Greater New York—Mild Acceptance Speech.

New York, Oct. 7.—Justice William J. Gaynor today accepted the democratic nomination for mayor of Greater New York. His brief unsensational speech in reply to the notification committee also accepted the nomination of the endorsement of a number of independent and semi-independent organizations whose representatives were present.

Justice Gaynor's speech contained no attack on Tammany Hall, which had been expected in some quarters. The omission was brought particularly to the public notice by a statement issued earlier in the day by William Randolph Hearst, who declared that he would yield to the urging of his friends and run for mayor on an independent ticket unless Justice Gaynor came out with a denunciation of Tammany. Many anti-Tammany democrats had pinned their faith to Justice Gaynor regarding this challenge as one which he would not refuse.

But there is no denunciation of anyone in Mr. Gaynor's speech except the mildty of Mr. Baughman, the republican candidate, as a collector of campaign contributions.

MISSING WEALTHY MAN FOUND IN ONTARIO
Acting General Manager of Packing Plant Disappeared Month Ago.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 7.—George W. Bowers, acting general manager of the South Omaha plant of the Armour Packing company, who disappeared a month ago, was found today at Fort Francis, Ont., by a representative of the company. Bowers' disappearance from this city remains a mystery. Officials of the company decline to discuss the matter, but say that Bowers is in perfect health and is well known in many large cities.

Mr. Bowers tendered his resignation to the company, and his daughter, said he was going to the Thunder Bay country.

Mr. Rogers was to have been married to Miss Daisy Rogers, daughter of a well-known livestock commission man, in November.

The Rogers family would not discuss the matter, but it is said that Miss Rogers had not heard from Bowers since he left the city early in September.

SOME OF GREAT BRITAIN'S CRACK MILITARY RIDERS
To Enter for Madison Square National Horse Show Association.

New York, Oct. 7.—A cablegram from Major G. B. Horsford of the Seventh Hussars in England was received by Alfred G. Vanderbilt, president of the National Horse Show association, today. The cablegram stated that the British crack military riders would enter for the show to be held in Madison Square garden from November 8 to November 13. It is the first time in the history of the show that foreign officers have entered.

Capt. W. C. Short, Thirteenth cavalry, U. S. A., also notified the management that five cavalry officers and 14 horses from Fort Riley, Kansas, would participate in the classes for which the British officers are entered. Entries for the show will close Saturday, October 16.

250-MILE DRIVE TO NEWPORT.
Long Run of New York Coaching Club Started.

New York, Oct. 7.—A score of four-in-hand teams driven by amateur whips of the Coaching club, brightened the highway from New York to Newport, R. I., where they will be the guests of Alfred G. Vanderbilt on Sunday. The run is one of the longest ever taken by the Coaching club.

The members of the party will be the guests of Oliver Gould Jennings at Fairfield, Conn., tonight. Tomorrow's run will be to London, England, via C. Ledyard Blair, vice commodore of the New York Yacht club, will entertain the party.

Eight Midshipmen To Be Dropped from Naval Academy.
Washington, Oct. 7.—Eight midshipmen have been recommended to be dropped from the Annapolis naval academy, convicted of having taken a bribe of \$100,000 to pass over their re-examination last month in the studies in which they were found to be deficient at June examination. The young men will be allowed to resign, failing to do which the recommendations of the academic board will be put into effect.

Will Accept a Yale Professorship.
Washington, Oct. 7.—Dr. W. R. Vance, dean of George Washington university law school, said today that he will accept a professorship at Yale university to which he has been elected. He said he took this action as a matter of personal interest; it did not indicate any lessening of his belief in the ultimate success of George Washington university, for which he had labored during the past six years.

New U. S. Treasurer in Washington.
Washington, Oct. 7.—Lee McClung, treasurer of Yale university, who has been appointed United States treasurer to succeed Charles H. Tregt, was at the treasury department today and met many of the officials with whom he will be associated. Mr. McClung will leave tomorrow, but will return in time to assume office on November 1.

Author of Hatikvah Dying.
New York, Oct. 7.—Nathaniel Herzl, author of "Hatikvah," the Zionist national hymn, written in Hebrew, and chanted the world around was found unconscious from a sudden attack of paralysis in an East Side street today, and at the hospital tonight it was said that he could not live.

Roughing It In the Sierras

OVER THIRTY-FOUR MILES OF MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Taft Meets Old Pioneer
In the Yosemite Valley—First White Man to Make Known the Existence of the Big Sequoias.

Wawona, Cal., Oct. 7.—An all day stage ride over 34 miles of mountain road brought President Taft tonight to this little Sierra retreat, eight miles from the entrance to the Mariposa grove of big trees, whither the chief executive starts tomorrow at sunrise.

Lunch Under Towering Pines.
Mr. Taft and his party reached Wawona hotel in their stages at 5 p. m., one hour after the scheduled time, due to the slippage of the Grouse Creek forest near Chiquipia, where the noonday lunch was served on improvised tables set down at the foot of a hundred towering pines.

The day ride from El Portal, which began at 7 a. m., included glimpses of Yosemite Valley from Inspiration and Artist's Points, a pursuit of tumbling waters of the Merced river into the tracks of the granite noted by a narrow climb to a height of seven thousand feet at the crest of mountains which shut in the wonders of the Yosemite.

The day was cloudless, the air like crystal, and everywhere was the exhilarating scent of pines.

Rumors of Mountain Lions.
News that mountain lions were infesting the park held out hope of adventure for a time, but not even the tales of the natives could induce the president to declare that this was one of the most enjoyable days of his life. It was the first glimpse of the Yosemite and the impressive surroundings, the bracing mountain air, the freedom from speech-making all contributed to the pleasure of the first day of roughing it in the Sierras.

This outing came just in time, for the president was pretty well tired out when he left San Francisco.

John Muir for Companion.
Mr. Taft's constant coach companion today was John Muir, the naturalist and explorer. Muir knows his Yosemite and he had ready answers for the innumerable questions the president put to him.

As he passed through the outskirts of the valley, the president was saluted by a grizzled old California pioneer, Galen Clark, the first white man to make known the existence of the giant sequoia trees, which the president will see tomorrow. Mr. Clark is now more than 90 years of age. He lives in the park and has asked to be buried among the trees and mountains he has known so long.

President Taft Alighted from the stage during a portion of the trip and walked a mile or more up the mountain road. It gave him a fine appetite for the potatoes, fruit and jelly in the Grouse Creek pine forest.

At one point in the park where a change of stages was necessary, the president was greeted by a band of little school children and shook hands with all of them.

Guarded by Cavalry.
Tonight in the temporary "White House" into which one of the little hotels, converted by having taken a president is being guarded as he was last night at El Portal by a detachment of cavalry.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE FROM DENVER JAIL.
Embezzler from Tuberculosis Hospital Gets Away With Aid of Confederate.

Denver, Oct. 7.—Oscar E. Arthur Droege, alias Oscar E. Droege, wanted at Raybrook, N. Y., on a charge of embezzlement from the tuberculosis hospital, made a sensational escape from the city jail here early today and is still at large.

While a confederate was sawing bars in two, Droege held three fellow prisoners under control with a revolver. Droege's escape was not discovered until he had been at liberty several hours.

New York, Oct. 7.—Oscar E. Droege, as he was known at Raybrook, N. Y., has always been a bookkeeper of the New York state tuberculosis hospital, where he was in June last and the state fiscal supervisor alleged that Droege was about \$10,000 his account.

A policeman was sent from Saratoga Lake to bring the missing man back from Denver.

SEEKS PERFECT OFFSPRING.
California Physician Proposes to Amalgamate the Races.

Long Beach, Cal., Oct. 7.—To experiment with amalgamation for the production of a perfect race, Dr. M. A. Schuk of this city has assembled a group of young men of various races and color to rear. He has American children and little Mexicans, Portuguese, Japanese and Indians, and hopes to obtain healthy Australians and Fiji Islanders. These he will train mentally, morally and physically, and then try his theory of intermarriage.

San Francisco Bribe Taker Sues Judge Dunne.
San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Michael Coffey, the former supervisor of the Ruef bond, convicted of having taken a bribe, was released from the county jail yesterday pending an appeal of his case to the district court of appeal, convicted today for \$500 against Judge Dunne, who presided at his trial in the superior court. Coffey alleges that Judge Dunne refused to certify transcripts of a charge he had made to the jury in the bribery case and thereby delayed Coffey's appeal.

Trolley Line Between Torrington and Thomaston.
Torrington, Conn., Oct. 7.—At a meeting of the Torrington Business Men's association here tonight President E. J. Kelley announced that at a recent meeting between a committee of the association and officials of the Connecticut trolley company it was decided that a trolley line would be built between this place and Torrington. With the building of this line a through trolley service will be established between Torrington and New Haven.

New Haven Man Sentenced for Arson.
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7.—In the criminal superior court here today Aaron Hyde was sentenced to from one to five years in prison for arson. Hyde attempted to burn the home of C. H. Shaw in West Haven.

Recount of San Francisco Ballots Ordered.
San Francisco, Oct. 7.—A recount of the ballots which declared Francis J. Heney, democratic nominee for district nominee, was ordered today by Judge Murphy. The order was issued on the plea of Charles W. Rickert, republican candidate, who declared the nomination was not properly awarded to Heney.

Steamship Arrivals.
At Genoa: Oct. 4, Buenos Aires, from New York.
At Lisbon: Oct. 3, Estonia, from New York.
At Marseilles: Oct. 3, Venezia, from New York.
At Naples: Oct. 3, Crete, from New York.
At Havre: Oct. 7, La Provence, from New York.

Sewer Explosions In Manhattan

CAUSED A PANIC AND DAMAGED PROPERTY.

STORE WINDOWS SHATTERED
Manhole Covers Sailed High in Air in Crowded Thoroughfares—Fire Alarms Sent In—Police Busy.

New York, Oct. 7.—Nearly a square mile of the middle West Side was shaken last today by a series of sewer explosions which blew manhole covers high into the air in crowded thoroughfares, injured several people, did considerable damage to property, and caused a moment of sharp panic.

Alarms of fire were turned in the police reserves turned out, and factory employees, shopkeepers and tenement dwellers rushed to the open streets for the explosions had the force of mild earth shocks.

Boy Sailed into the Air.
Seven year old Emil Miller was standing on a manhole when the first rumble came. He was covered over ten feet and he came down about a foot from the manhole, out of which flames were pouring. He was badly burned and taken unconscious to a hospital, where it was said that his condition was serious.

People Cut by Flying Glass.
Large windows of many stores were shattered, and half a dozen people were cut by flying glass, while hundreds had narrow escapes. The total damage will probably amount to about \$10,000.

Explosion Explained.
The police explain the explosion by an accidental ignition of sewer gas mixed with gasoline vapor from the waste discharges of the many garages in the neighborhood. Some careless smoker, they think, cast a lighted stub into a sewer opening.

AN UNPREJUDICED BODY SHOULD SETTLE THE MATTER
Suggestion from Capt. Borghrevink Concerning Dr. Cook's Records.

Copenhagen, Oct. 7.—Capt. C. E. Borghrevink, the Antarctic explorer, who wintered in the southern polar region in 1890, and is about to undertake another expedition there, has expressed his opinion to the proposed submission of Dr. Cook's records to the university, here and to the committee of the American Geographical society. In the course of an interview Captain Borghrevink declares that this procedure will not prove satisfactory because he considers that both Cook and Peary are honest men, and that the records of Dr. Cook, Captain Borghrevink suggests, should be asked to settle the matter.

A Greenlandic clergyman, Hans Tuxiga, who is a member of the Cape York mission, and is acquainted with both Dr. Cook and Commander Peary, has opened a campaign against the latter, reiterating some old allegations as to his ill-treatment of the Eskimo. Among other charges he alleges that Commander Peary once assaulted a band of women and children on the ice without food, because they hindered the rapid advance of his expedition.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS NOMINATE STATE TICKET.
For Governor, Olney Arnold of Providence—Perfect Unanimity.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 7.—A lengthy arraignment of Gen. Charles R. Brayton, the Rhode Island republican national committeeman, and a denunciation of his alleged influence on the politics of the state, occupied the greater part of the platform adopted by the democratic state convention held here today.

There was perfect unanimity and the following nominations for state officers were made by acclamation: Governor, Olney Arnold, Providence; lieutenant governor, Thomas A. Carleton, Providence; secretary, Frank E. Fitzsimmons, Lincoln; attorney general, James A. Williams, Providence; general treasurer, Edmund Walker, South Kingstown.

YALE REGISTRATION.
Figures Will Probably Show a Slight Decrease This Year.

New Haven, Oct. 7.—Preliminary registration figures at Yale university indicate that the total enrollment for the year will probably be less than for several years past. The decrease is due to advanced requirements for admission to the medical and law schools and a strictness in the examinations throughout the university. The school has a total enrollment of 96, ten more than last year; in the divinity school there are 73 undergraduates, an increase of eight; there are 122 men in the medical and scientific school; the preliminary registration is less than last year.

GEORGIA BANKER SHOT.
Outcome of Business Difficulty with Augusta Physician.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 7.—H. W. Shaw, a physician and a local politician, shot Thomas S. Gray, cashier of the United States bank, today. Four shots were fired, two taking effect, one in the hand and one in the leg. Gray tonight is at a local hospital and probably will recover. He is one of the most prominent of the younger men of Augusta.

Shaw had the credit of a customer which was in the bank garreted and Gray denounced Shaw for the manner in which he ascertained information about the credit. Shaw met Gray on the sidewalk. Gray moved toward Shaw. It is alleged, and Shaw drew his pistol and fired on the banker.

Body of Thomas Carson Claimed by His Sister.
New Haven, Oct. 7.—The body of Thomas Carson, one of the Lake Umbagog victims, was claimed by his sister, Mrs. J. E. Hoxie, of Westerly, today.

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Condensed Telegrams

Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Nagel returned to the capital.

The Torpedo Boat Destroyer Reid made over 34 knots an hour on a trial trip.

George H. Rambo, aged 37 months, hanged himself in a swing at Saginaw, Mich.

Lewis E. Payson, a representative from Illinois in the Fifty-first congress, is dead.

Edmund Rostrand came to Paris to superintend the rehearsal of his new play, "Chanticleer."

The Spanish Camp Near Melilla, Morocco, was surrounded by the Moors, who were beaten back.

The Loss of the Norwegian Steamer Ocean Queen on a reef in the Pacific was reported by wireless.

During 1908-9 More Fish and fish eggs were distributed by the bureau of fisheries than ever before.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is about to inaugurate a train to run from New York to St. Louis in 24 hours.

The Project for the Erection of a statue to General Count Putzski had received a temporary setback.

No Further Joint Manoeuvres of the regular army and national guards will be ordered by the war department.

Walter H. Watson of Philadelphia has been appointed a customs inspector with headquarters at Philadelphia.

Charles H. Rollins, the Boston banker, surrendered to the police to answer a charge of the larceny of \$115,530.

William D. Howells consented to an interview, discussing the suffragette and socialist movements in England.

Vincenzo Biundo Had 150 Counterfeit coins in his possession when arrested in New York by secret service agents.

The Midvale and the Bethlehem Steel companies each will accept contracts for furnishing a large number of guns.

Thomas C. Dawson, the retiring American minister to Chile, was given a farewell banquet at the Union club in Santiago.

Prince Henry of Germany presided at the meeting of the Zeppelin Airship Arctic expedition, which is planning a dirigible trip to the north pole.

The International Coal Mining company obtained a verdict against the Pennsylvania railroad for \$12,018.51 for alleged freight rate discrimination.

Dr. Thomas A. Bedgood of Brewton, Ala., who killed James A. Gleason, alleged that the latter had talked about his family, was declared not guilty of murder.

HOMIOTIES BETWEEN SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN
At Baltimore Colleges—Riot Turned In—Noses Smashed and Many Suits of Clothes Ruined.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 7.—There were hostilities all along the line between the freshmen and sophomores at local colleges today and the engagement of the most strenuous that have disturbed the serenity of several local educational institutions.

At the College of Physicians and Surgeons the freshmen were covered with flour and then converted into doughballs by a liberal application of water. Many suits of clothes were ruined and two arrests made by the police.

At Johns Hopkins university the class rush was called off by the authorities, but the freshmen and sophomores of the place and smashed noses and broke up a lot of furniture. Dean Griffin quelled the disturbance without calling in the police, whom he had in waiting.

The University of Maryland there was a general scrimmage. At the College of Physicians and Surgeons a riot call was turned in and police reserves were rushed to the scene.

For two hours the students held the building, hooting and jeering at the policemen. The streets were blocked by an immense crowd which gathered to watch the operations.

The police charged the main entrance again and again, but apparently without doing any good, each time they rushed up the stair they rushed down again amid hoots of the students and jeers of the crowd. Professor Shuman was caught in the conflict between the classes and soaked to the skin. Then a paper sack of flour hit him, plastering him from head to foot. He stood it like a man; it is the tribute men of both classes paid him.

MISS GLADYS ROOSEVELT SHOWED COURAGE AND SKILL
Narrowly Averted What Might Have Proved Fatal Auto Accident.

New York, Oct. 7.—Miss Gladys Roosevelt, a relative of the former president, showed her courage and skill at Saratoga, N. Y., today in narrowly averting what might have been a fatal automobile accident. A bicyclist, riding by an elderly man who was going down the road straight ahead of her suddenly turned sharply across the path of the car. Miss Roosevelt threw her steering wheel over just missing the rear wheel of the bicycle. The rider, frightened, lost control of his wheel and was thrown over the handlebars to the curb, where for a moment he lay half stunned.

Mrs. John E. Roosevelt, Miss Gladys' mother, ran to aid him, but found he was unhurt.

American Navy Not a "Buff"

AS STATED IN RECENT SPEECH AT CINCINNATI.

SHOULD WAR EVER COME
Our Navy Would Give Good Account of Itself, Says Admiral Dewey—Phases of the Navy Discussed.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Defending, with characteristic vigor, the American navy, Admiral George Dewey asserted today that not only is our navy not a "buff," but that he is confident that it would give a good account of itself should war ever come.

An Unfortunate Expression.
The admiral's remarks were called forth by a recent remark attributed to former Representative Landis of Indiana, who in a recent speech at Cincinnati, O., in advocating ship subsidy legislation, is reported to have said that the Americans who are informed consider our navy a "buff." The expression was characterized by Admiral Dewey as "an unfortunate one."

No More Clouds Gathering.
Declaring that he saw no new clouds gathering on the horizon, Admiral Dewey discussed several phases of the navy. He expressed himself as heartily in favor of ship subsidy legislation, and made a strong plea for the continued upbuilding of the navy. He said that a long time ago he used to think the German ships were being built for us. "But I do not like them," he added.

Ship Subsidy Wanted.
Referring to the remark attributed to Mr. Landis, Admiral Dewey said that, of course, what the former meant was that the navy would be comparatively unprepared in case of war. He said that a long time ago he used to think the German ships were being built for us. "But I do not like them," he added.

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"But," said the admiral, "there will be no war. And so long as we are at peace, we can afford to build up our navy, replacing the older ships with the most modern type, thus keeping abreast of the times. If we were to have a war we could purchase as many ships as we might need. We did so in the Spanish war. It would, of course, be a great deal better if we had them already."

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CHARLES McNAMARA OF MYSTIC STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE
Twelve-Year-Old Boy Had Leg Broken and Scalp Lacerated.

Mystic, Conn., Oct. 7.—Running into the street to play with his dog, 12 years old Charles McNamara was struck by an automobile late today, and probably fatally injured. The machine, owned by Samuel Doughty of the place and driven by his chauffeur, Peter Neurers, was going down Greenmanville avenue, when the boy, who was on the sidewalk, ran out into the street. The car struck him, and he was thrown into the air. The driver took him in the machine to a physician, where it was found that the boy's leg was broken and his scalp lacerated and that internal injuries had probably been inflicted. No action was taken against the driver, as the accident was considered unavoidable.

CANADA'S NEW NAVY TO COST 20,000,000 OF DOLLARS.
A Dozen Warships and a Canadian Unbuilding Plant to Be Built.

Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 7.—It is understood that the Canadian government's bill respecting naval defense to be brought before the coming session of parliament will provide for a total capital expenditure of about twenty million dollars during the next six or seven years, the yearly appropriation being about three million dollars.

Present plans contemplate a fleet of a dozen war vessels, consisting of cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers. Drydocks and a Canadian shipbuilding plant capable of building a battleship by the largest class of war vessels are also contemplated. It is stated that three vessels of the new fleet will be placed on the Pacific coast and nine on the Atlantic.

The Coming Issue of \$40,000,000 New Stock by New Haven Road.
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7.—In regard to the coming issue of forty millions of new stock by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., the official statement is made that the privilege will not be given as in the case of convertible bonds recently issued of paying up the whole amount at the option of the issue, or in installments to the new stock. It is expected that the company will keep on paying up the whole amount, or, on the other hand, it would be forced to pay eight per cent, the normal dividend, upon the new stock issued.

New Haven Road Abandons Certain Plan It Had Under Consideration.
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7.—In regard to the reported plan of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. to build a large amount of money drawn through Greenwich for the New York and Westchester line, the official statement is made that while such a plan was for some time under consideration, it has now been definitely abandoned and a new route adopted, which is not disclosed.

The plan of pushing the new line up into Westchester county, near the abandoned or modified. The same is true of the proposed route by way of the bridge over Hell Gate, which, however, of late has been progressing.